

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 January 08 2016 to 0600 January 09 2016



Residents placed sandbags to protect properties in foothill cities northeast of Los Angeles.

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Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

National News – Significant Events

FBI: Refugees used social media to plan fight in Syria

(KCRA) A Sacramento man born in Iraq bragged about his experience fighting in Syria and the skills he developed as a teenage insurgent as he urged a fellow Iraqi refugee in the U.S. to join him in what both hoped would be martyrdom, according to documents filed in federal court. Aws Mohammed Younis Al-Jayab, 23, described his experience fighting against Syrian government soldiers in heroic terms and promised in 2013 he would train Omar Faraj Saeed Al Hardan, of Houston, in how to use weapons and sneak into Syria to join the fight, according to an FBI affidavit unsealed in federal court in Sacramento. The two Iraqi-born Palestinians used social media to discuss their plans, according to federal authorities. The communications provided the link that led to terrorism-related charges against the men this week. Al-Jayab faces up to eight years in prison on charges of traveling to Syria to fight in late 2013 and early 2014 and lying to U.S. authorities about his travels. Al Hardan faces up to 25 years in prison and is charged with attempting to provide material support for terrorists. Al-Jayab's attorney on Friday criticized U.S. politicians who he said "have grossly mischaracterized the nature and scope of this case" to tie it to the debate over whether the United States is doing enough to screen refugees. "There is no threat that this man poses or no indication that he's engaged in any activity since his return two years ago. The only activities that were interrupted were his studies and his work," defense attorney Ben Galloway said outside the courtroom. U.S. Magistrate Judge Carolyn Delaney ordered him held without bail. American River College officials Friday confirmed that Al-Jayab was enrolled as a computer science major at the school. Al-Jayab's father told KCRA's David Bienick that his son is innocent and he trusts the U.S. justice system. He said he fears his family will be targeted because of the arrest. The suspect's stepsister told KCRA that she does not believe Al-Jayab would hurt anyone. A criminal complaint unsealed Thursday accuses Al-Jayab of traveling to Syria to fight and lying to investigators about it. U.S. Attorney Benjamin Wagner said in a statement that while Al-Jayab was potentially dangerous, there is no indication that he planned any U.S. attacks. It's not clear how Al-Jayab and Al Hardan met online, although the FBI affidavit describes at least one apparently mutual acquaintance. The criminal complaint against Al-Jayab recounts a series of communications with different people, none of whom is identified. One called "Individual I" is Al Hardan, according to Lauren Horwood, a spokeswoman for the U.S. attorney in Sacramento. There was no evidence either man intended or planned attacks in the United States, but the arrests, a little more than a month after the deadly San Bernardino attack, immediately brought new life to a U.S. debate over whether the United States is doing enough to screen refugees from Syria for terrorists from that nation. Federal authorities say Al-Jayab emigrated from Syria to the United States as a refugee in October 2012, living in Tucson, Arizona, and Milwaukee until November 2013, when he went back overseas to fight. He returned to the United States in January 2014 and lived in Sacramento.

International News – Significant Events

Nigeria Plans to Resettle 2.2M People Despite Boko Haram Threat

(NBC) Nigeria is risking the lives of millions of displaced civilians by planning to return them to communities vulnerable to attack by Islamist terrorists, experts warn. The government says it has all but defeated Boko Haram, the ISIS-allied group that was involved in the slaughter of 11,000 people last year and ranks among the world's deadliest terror organizations. President Muhammadu Buhari has pledged that he will "start in earnest" to return an estimated 2.2 million citizens who have been forced to flee their homes. However, while most of the territory once held by Boko Haram has been recaptured, experts say the insurgents' renewed guerrilla campaign is deadlier than ever.

SITUATION SUMMARY

SPILL 16-179, Derailment, UPRR, Long Beach, Los Angeles County

- On 01/09/2016 at 0554 hours the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received notification of a derailment from Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR). A single car derailment occurred on a loaded rail car, after going over a derailed device which resulted in a upright derailment. Train # LOI31 of the 8th, Rail # 808, No main line impacts. UPRR states that the single car was loaded with unknown, Non Hazardous Materials. No injuries or fatalities. Re-railment in progress. All notifications made per SOP.

Rockslide, HWY 140, Yosemite National Park, Mariposa County

- On 01/07/16 at approximately 0545 hours a rockslide occurred on HWY 140 / El Portal Road just past the entrance of Yosemite National Park in Mariposa County.
- The California State Warning Center (CSWC) made contact with the Yosemite National Parks Service Fire Dispatch who advised the following:
 - As of 0525 hours on 01/09/16:
 - The rockslide is on HWY 140 within the Yosemite NP boundary.
 - The slide is being handled by the Roads and Trails Department (NPS Yosemite Maintenance Branch).
 - The stability of the hill was assessed, and approval to remove the debris was given.
 - Debris removal activities are underway.
 - The slide area is within the Dog Rock Fire Burn scar.
 - Snow is making the positioning of equipment challenging; however the NPS believes that the road will be cleared sometime **today** or tomorrow.
- Access to Yosemite Valley is still possible via Big Oak Flat and Wawona Roads. Call 209-372-0200 (then dial 1 then 1) for any updates.

Cal OES Southern Region Storm, 2016-01-05 Winter Storm

- The Southern Region Emergency Operations Center (SREOC) is activated to Level I and continues to coordinate the regional response in support of 2016-01-05 Winter Storm.
- A Regional Event has been created in Cal EOC: 2016-01-05 Winter Storm

OA Activations

- None

SITUATION SUMMARY

Critical Concerns

San Bernardino County

- An extended power outage has been reported by the San Bernardino County territory rep in Forest Falls, and is currently affecting less than 200 customers. The outage is believed to be snow-related, and may not be restored until Monday for some customers.
- Reverse 911 messages alerting the public of outage, possible downed lines, and contact information for ARC if in need of shelter was sent out to the following communities: 7 Oaks, Forest Fall, Barton Flats and Angelus Oaks.
- DPW workers being teamed with Edison to assure downed lines are not energized.

Access and Functional Needs

- 20 known AFN issues, county is addressing the needs.
- Southern California Edison has reached out to all affected customers dependent on electrically operated medical equipment and will send representatives to the area to check the status of any who were not able to be reached.

Weather of Concern

Northern California

The next in a series of storms impacting Northern California is expected today.

- Mountain snow 1-7 inches above 3500 feet
- Rain 0.25 to 1.00 inches valleys and foothills
- Wind 15-25 mph with ridgetop gusts to 45 mph

Southern California

The next in a series of storms impacting Southern California is expected today.

- Mountain snow above 5000-6000 feet
- Rain 0.03 to 0.56 inches in valleys and foothills

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A wet weather pattern will continue for the next week as multiple storm systems move through Northwest California.

Medford Weather:

Today through Tuesday a weak front is moving onshore this morning, and is bringing some light precipitation to the area. Snow levels will remain at about 4000 feet throughout the area, with the exception of the Mount Shasta City area, where snow levels will be about 500 feet lower due to precipitation rates in the stronger area of upslope flow. Due to this, the winter weather advisory for that area will remain in effect until later this morning, mostly due to weekend travel concerns. A few inches are also expected in the mountains and across the east side, but amounts should not approach advisory criteria.

Reno Weather:

A weak pacific storm moves through the region today and tonight with light accumulating snowfall expected across the Sierra and light snow possible across Western Nevada. A couple more weak storms are possible next week with temperatures remaining below normal.

San Francisco Weather:

A warm front will approach the North Bay tonight with rain developing. Light rain will overspread the Bay Area overnight into this morning. Morning rain will quickly turn to showers by mid-morning with only isolated afternoon showers the rest of the day. Clearing and cool Saturday night into Sunday with a brief return to dry conditions. Another weak front will approach the coast Monday with another chance of light rain followed by another system around Wednesday.



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WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Storm moving across Northern California today is bringing more rain and mountain snow. Brief break on Sunday then periods of rain and mountain snow next week.

Hanford Weather:

A succession of storm systems tracking eastward from the Pacific will follow and bring wet weather at times to much of the Central California interior through the middle of next week. In between these storms expect some fog development.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

A weak cold front will bring light showers to the area today through tonight. A couple of weak areas of low pressure are expected to pass to the North next week bringing increased cloud cover with the chance of showers and mountain snow showers. Continued Northwesterly flow aloft across Southwestern California will keep temperatures below normal.

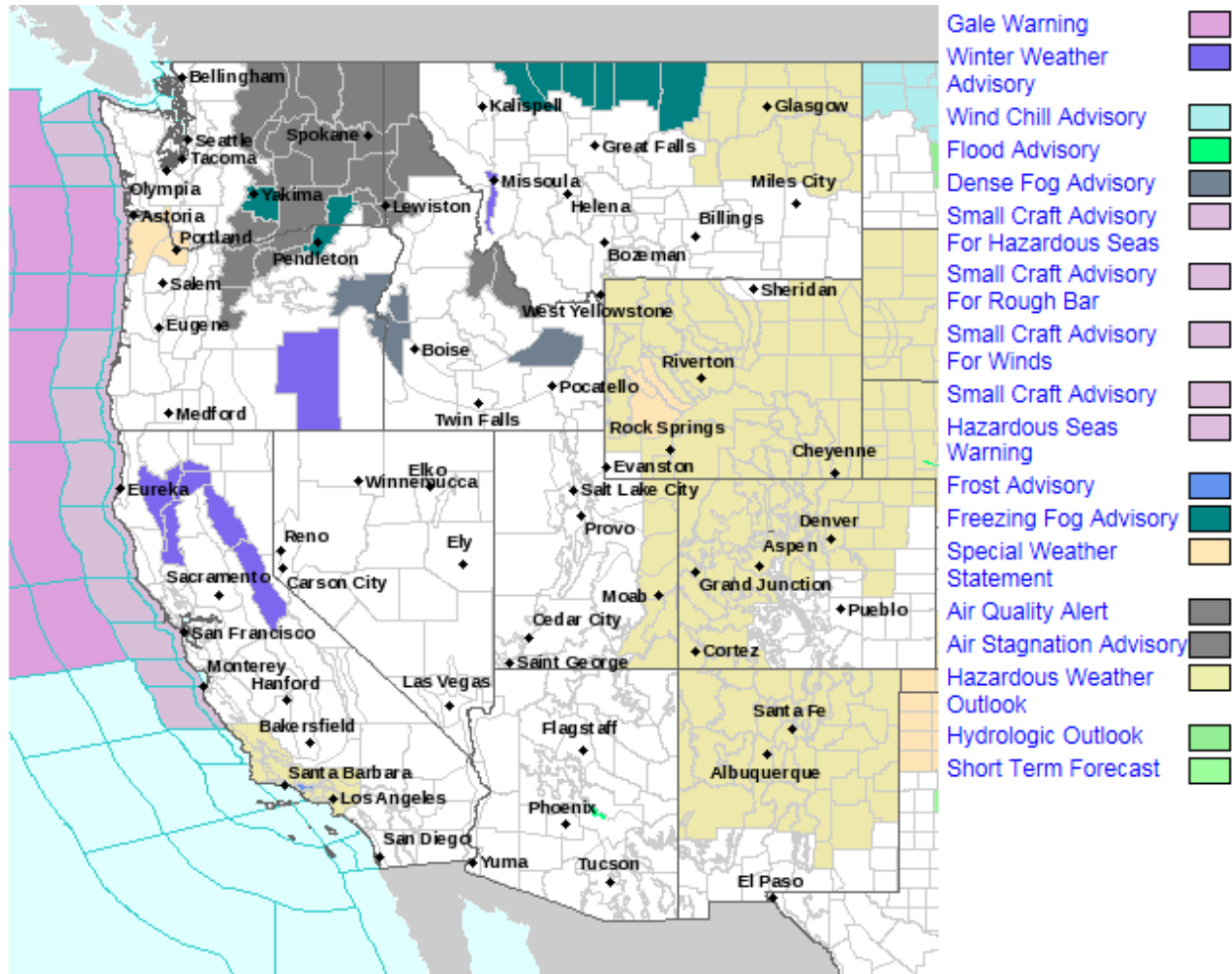
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Dry today with continued below average temperatures. For tonight into Sunday a weak low pressure system moving inland to the north will bring mainly light precipitation along and West of the mountains and in the upper deserts. Mostly dry with slightly below average temperatures for Monday into Wednesday. For Wednesday night into next weekend periods of precipitation are possible, but there is considerable uncertainty with the details.

Southeast California Weather:

The gradual warming and drying trend will continue today in the wake of this past week's rainfall. Another weak storm system will bring a very slight chance of showers to the area again tonight and Sunday. Next week will generally be rain-free across the desert Southwest and temperatures will remain below normal.

WEATHER



Last map update: Jan, 9th 2016 at 7:17:07 am MST



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 63 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 29 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).





Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.